

Veterinarian making a difference for 23 years

When 209-pound Great Dane, Jackson, stepped into Animal Hospital at Auburn Hills three years ago, his family was in desperate need of a second opinion.

He'd suffered nearly five years with allergic skin lesions and "we wanted him to get better," Goddard resident Patty Moore said.

Dr. Gary Stamps examined the laid-back Dane, tested the skin lesions, then prescribed a regimen of medicines, therapeutic shampoos and a prescription diet.

The staff called Patty every few days to monitor his treatment.

Today, "he has a beautiful coat and is happy – and we're happy," Patty said. "Dr. Stamps is very caring and has been spot-on with Jackson and we really appreciate that."

Dr. Stamps, a 1991 graduate of Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine, has practiced veterinary medicine in Wichita for 23 years and opened Animal Hospital at Auburn Hills in 2008. He and his family live minutes away from the animal hospital and he calls it "a privilege to be friends and neighbors with my clients."

He enjoys bonding with his patients and their families and gives back to the community through children's programs, canine walking programs, Kansas Humane Society free examination program and supporting Goddard and Clearwater libraries and schools.

This summer he gained attention after removing quills from Tatum, a playful Boxer, who had a run-in with a porcupine in Goddard. He was featured on KWCH and in dozens of local Kansas newspapers issuing a warning that a porcupine is in the Goddard area.

West-sider Michelle Barker found Dr. Stamps a few years ago after she adopted her black Labrador mix, Shadow, from the Kansas Humane Society. When Shadow was diagnosed with diabetes, Dr. Stamps walked with the family every step of the way.

"He's compassionate, knowledgeable, professional – and very resourceful," Michelle said.

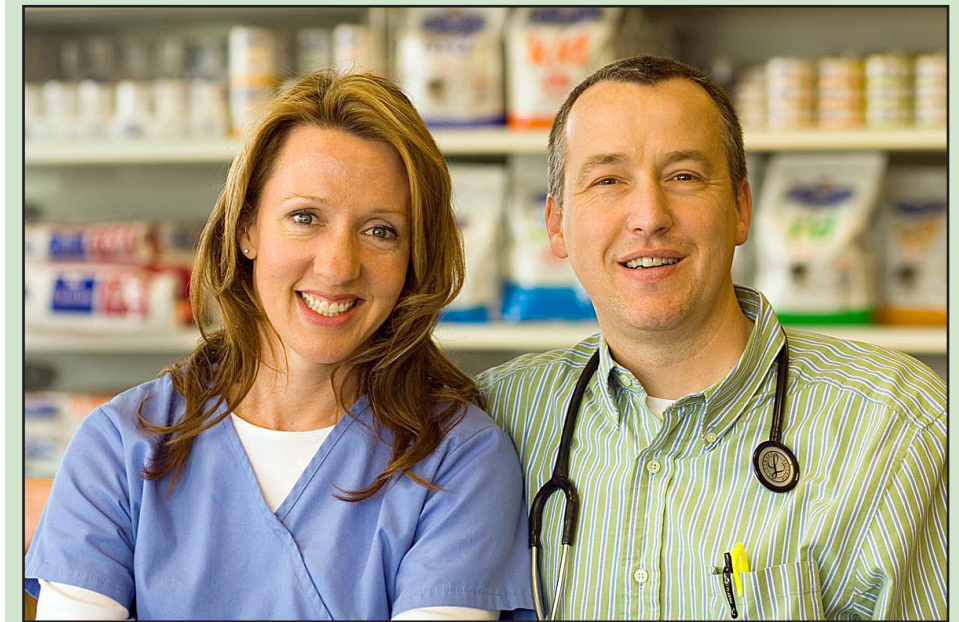
Dr. Stamps daily reminds folks, "we are here for you."

Sometimes, they say the same thing to him.

Patty and Jackson surprised Dr. Stamps last month with a birthday balloon reminding him that he is making a difference in the Wichita pet community.

"I enjoy going there," Patty said. "We just couldn't ask for a more professional and caring group of people to take care of our big ol' lug."

To schedule an appointment or if you have a question, please call the office (316) 729-7400.



Dr. Gary Stamps

Married 20 years, Dr. Stamps' best friend is his wife, Stacey. They have three children, ages 16, 15 and 11; a Kansas Humane Society Standard Poodle named Reagan; cats named Kato (who lives at the animal hospital) and Birthday Cake.

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Dr. Gary Stamps will lead a "Running With Dogs" Clinic August 27 at GoRun Wichita-west location. See animalhaah.com/runningwithdogs. Clinic may repeat.



Dr. Gary Stamps with the family's poodle, Reagan.

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